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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
27th February 2026

Dear parents,

Year 4 pupils have enjoyed three days at the Horstead Centre this week. They have taken part in lots of new and different experiences such as canoeing, archery and zip wires. Whilst they have not slept very much, they have been incredible in terms of resilience, independence and kindness to one another. They also all seem to really love their food which has made meal times a pleasure! Well done to Year 4 and a massive thank you to the team that attended with them who worked significantly beyond their hours to enable this to take place with little sleep- thank you for giving your time with a smile!

Year 6 parents attended a SATs meeting this week detailing the National Assessments for Year 6 pupils in May- thank you to all who attended- if you were not make it, please check the website for details and don't hesitate to reach out to Mr Copping or Miss Riley if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone for working with us as we role out a slightly different start to the school day- it seems to have been a good start with lots of positive feedback- thank you.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

March

5th—World Book Day

27th—Last day of Term

April

14th—Children return to school

15th—Year 1 Sandringham

May

4th—Bank Holiday—School Closed

8th—Year 5 to National Space Centre Leicester

11th—SATs Week

12th—Nursery Group Photo

17th—Colour Run Event

26th—30th—Half Term

June

1st—Children return to school

10th—12th —Year 6 Hautbois Residential

12th—Bumblebees to Gressenhall

16th—Sports Day (TBC)

29th & 30th—Year 6 Production

July

9th—School Fete

17th—Last day of term

Class Attendance

23rd—27th February 2026

Reception	90.52%
Year 1	96.08%
Year 2	96.15%
Year 3	94.98%
Year 4	99.19%
Year 5	97.57%
Year 6	95.96%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
27/2/26	90	82	159	135

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate reading, to show its importance, and to ensure children participate in a range of reading activities that provide them with pleasure.

As part of the day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. There is no expectation to buy a costume, as we encourage children to either make things, or find things they already have at home for dressing up. To ensure that costumes are related to book characters, students must be prepared to explain who their character is and discuss what book they are from.

We also have a very exciting experience booked on this day to help us celebrate. We have a theatre company, Big Bubble Theatre, coming into deliver a live interactive show called Wonderland, which is a modern reimagining of Alice and Wonderland. After the show, children from Reception to Year 6 will have the opportunity to participate in workshops throughout the day. There will be no cost for children to attend this event as the school have funded the experience.

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day with our wonderful students.

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World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

100 Years of Winnie the Pooh

"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think"

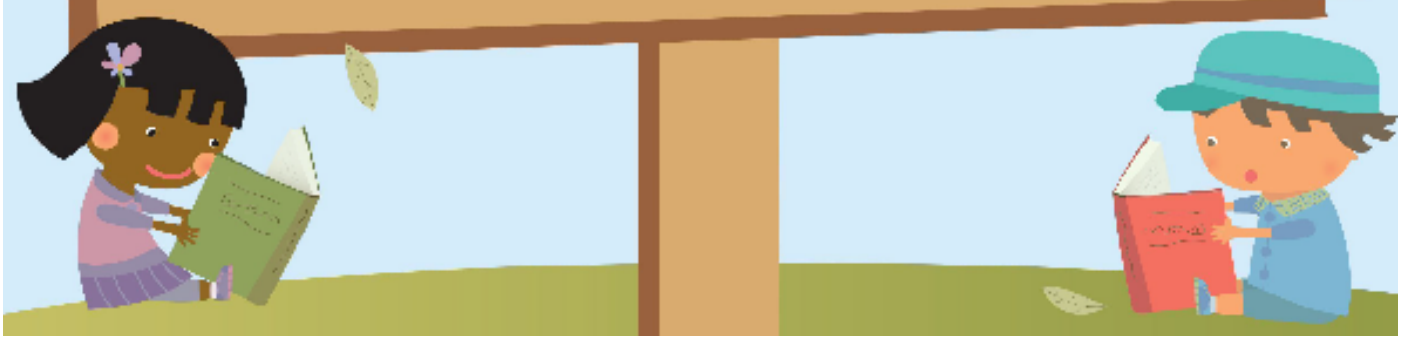
Winnie the Pooh's
Sticky Honey Chicken
or
Sticky Honey Plant Sausages (v)

served with

Kanga and Roo's Pitta Pouch,
Tigger's Tiger Tails Tomato Pasta and
Rabbit's Veg Patch Salad

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Eeyore's Blueberry Muffin
with a Drizzle of Lemon Icing



St John's Colour Run Event—Sunday 17th May 2026



Tickets are now on sale and selling fast.

Please ensure an adult ticket is purchased alongside your child tickets (unless your child is over 11).